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WEEK OF PRAYER.

The annual call for a Week of Prayer for Young Men and Young Men's Christian Associations is, if possible, more opportune than ever. Coming as it does, at a time when many minds are distracted by excitement and many hearts benumbed with a chilling wave of worldly care, and summoning us to more fervent prayer, more entire consecration and more zealous service, it should not go unheard or unheeded. The time set is the week following the second Sunday of this month, Nov. 14-20. Upon that Sunday special meetings will be held at 9 A. M., 3.15 and 8.45 P. M., and daily throughout the week at 8 A. M. and 4 and 9 P. M.

The following committees will make arrangements for these services:

Sunday Morning —George W. Mehaffey, E D. Shellenberger, Parker N. Smith, Charles H. Ogelsby.

Sunday Afternoon.—Service of Song Committee, D. W. Cox, Chairman.

Sunday Night.—E. W. S. Parthemore, M. L. Metzger, J. M. Peddicord, T. H. Stevens, A. T. Wellsteed, W. H. Snyder.

Daily Morning.—Daily Prayer Meeting Committee, J. N. Deeter, Chairman.

Daily Aftenoon —C. A. Kunkel, W. A. Zollinger, John M. Sayford, Philip Weaver, John P. Melick, James Fletcher, Stewart P. Keeling.

Daily Night.—G. H. Weigle, R. D. List, J. Fred. Orth, Geo. H. Houser, G. W. Reinhard, J. Hervey Patton, H. F. Quickle, L. W. Fleming, U. A. Poffenberger, J. L. Weaver.

The members of the above committees will please hold themselves in readiness to respond to calls from the chairmen to meet early next week to perfect arrangements that will insure a profitable and successful series of meetings. Let the interest and energy manifested in the recent campaign now be consecrated in a far better cause!

RE-ACTION.

WE give a sigh of relief and breathe freer as the echoes of the campaign grow fainter. The excitement of the times has paralyzed our work. Well attended committee meetings were phenomenal, equally so were large devotional meetings. Especially was the Young Men's meeting affected by this abnormal state of affairs. Scarce a Saturday night but was occupied with a torch-light procession. But it is all over. Quiet is restored and we forthwith issue a summons, back to the Young Men's Meeting. We have long enough asked to be excused, let us now back to our duties with fresh zeal and devotion!

"The watchman saith, The morning cometh, and also the night; if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, COME!"

WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.

It was the desire of many that the Training Class should be resumed. To-morrow evening at 4.15 the first one for this season will be held. The subject, "How to stimulate interest in Bible study, especially in our Young Men's Bible Class?" will be opened by a paper by Mr. G. M. Weigle. The Service of Song will be somewhat shorter than usual, in order to give ample time for thorough consideration of the subject. We hope the parlors will be filled. Do not miss it.

OPENING RECEPTION OF THE SEASON.

The first Monthly Social Reception will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Overture .....Orchestra
Solo (vocal).....Miss Sallie Hellerman
Duet (instrumental). { Miss Sue Hummel / Miss Jessie Chrisman
Select Reading.....Miss May Brittain
.....Orchestra

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Business Meeting before the Social Reception Tuesday night!

A new floor was this week laid in the Gymnasium.

With Jack Frost have come many ill clad, who apply to us for clothing. Any friends of the poor who send partly-worn clothes to our Building, can feel assured that they will be put to the best possible use.

Chairmen of Committees, see that you have your reports prepared for the Business meeting.

The Boys' Committee will meet immediately after the Entertainment on Monday night. The presence of every member is asked.

A large number have allowed their memberships to expire during the past few months. We hope they will not longer delay to renew.

The new officers of the Literary Society elected last week were: President, Stewart P. Keeling; Vice President, Wien Forney, Jr.; Secretary, John E. Kurzenknabe.

The Executive Committee, at a recent meeting, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, "That no Gymnasium dressing-box shall be occupied by more than two individuals at one time, after November 1, 1880." The original intention was, that a box was for the use of *one*. Now that the Gymnasium has been so much improved many more boxes should be rented.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13.

MONDAY.—John Hoover.
TUESDAY.—A. L. Groff, J. L. Weaver.
WEDNESDAY.—C. W. Hillman.
THURSDAY.—E. D. Shellenberger, S. D. Ensinger.
SATURDAY.—E. W. S. Parthemore.

BIBLE STUDY.

[A desire having been expressed by the Bible Class to preserve the studies of this quarter, we give to-day a bare outline of the references on the first subject, taken up last Sunday evening. The historical paper was read by Mr. Geo. A. Lippincott.]

1. *Sodom and Gomorrah.*
   (*a*) Their original condition. Gen. 13; 10–12; 14:10–12, 17; 19:1–3.
   (*b*) Their sin. Gen. 13:13; 18:20; 19:4–9.
   (*c*) Their punishment. Gen. 19:12–20; Deut. 29:23; 32:32; Isa. 13:19, 20; 21:22; Jer. 49:18; Isa. 1.9, 10; 3:9; Jer. 23:14; Lam. 4:6; Ezek. 10:46, 48, 49, 50, (Read to end of chapter); Amos 4:11; Zeph. 2: 9; Matt. 10:15; 11:24; Luke 17:28, 29; Rom. 9:29; II Peter 2:4, 5, 6: Jude 7; Rev. 11:18.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
November 7.	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song. Association Hall. J. H. Groff.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	4.15	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. David McConaughy, Jr.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. George B. Sollers.
MONDAY.....	7.30	"	..Boys' Entertainment. Association Hall.
	8.30	"	Boys' Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	8.00	"	..Monthly Business Meeting.
	8.00	"	..Members' Social Reception. Opening of the Season.
THURSDAY.....	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class.
FRIDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Literary Exercises.
	7.30	"	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. Walter J. Sprenger.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debate.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. S. B. Bratten.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*A Sabbath in Christ's Ministry.* Mark i. 21-38. D. W. Cox.

TUESDAY.....*How shall Man be just with God?* Job ix. 1-4, 20; Acts xiii. 38-39. Rev. G. W. Seiler.

WEDNESDAY.....*The Battle is not yours but God's.* IIChro. xx. 15-26. S. S. Barrett.

THURSDAY.....*The Saviour and an Anxious Mother.* Matt. xv. 21-28. J. N. Deeter.

FRIDAY.....*The Prodigal Son.* Luke xv. 11-32.

SATURDAY.....*The Wise Ruler.* Gen. xli. 41-57. G. A. Lippincott.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

LADIES.....	5.15 to 6.15 P. M.	YOUTHS.....	7.30 to 8.30 P. M.
BOYS.....	6.15 to 7.15 P. M.	YOUNG MEN.....	8.45 to 9.45 P. M.

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Subjects for the Week Ending Nov. 20.

Public Meeting.—A Contrast. Luke 18:9–14.

Young Men's Meeting.—"We Will Hear Thee Again." Acts 17:32–34.

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